AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15, as follows:

Figure 1 shows the prior art in-plane switching mode active matrix liquid crystal display panel. The prior art in-plane switching mode active matrix liquid crystal display panel largely comprises a first substrate structure, a second substrate structure and liquid crystal 107 sealed between the first substrate structure and the second substrate structure. Back light is incident on the second substrate structure, and passes through the pieces of liquid crystal so as to produce visual images on the first substrate structure. In the following description, word the phrase "inner surface" is indicative of a surface of a layer closer to the liquid crystal layer than an outer surface.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, as follows:

The first substrate structure includes a polarizing plate 101, a transparent insulting insulating substrate 103 and a coloring layer 105. The polarizing plate 101 is adhered to the outer surface of the transparent insulating substrate 103, and the coloring layer 105 is formed on the inner surface of the transparent insulating layer 103. A black matrix 112 and color filter layers 113 form the coloring layer 105. Although only one color filter layer 113 is shown in figure 1, red filter layers, green filter layers and blue filter layers are incorporated in the coloring layer 105 together with the black matrix 112. The color filter layers 113 and the black matrix are formed of synthetic resin.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 15, as follows:

The in-plane switching mode active matrix liquid crystal display panels shown in figures 1 and 2 and figure $\frac{2}{3}$ are a prototype, and does not work out any countermeasure against the electric charges.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 1, as follows:

A black matrix 8 7 and color filter layers 8 are incorporated in the coloring layer 5. The black matrix 7 is formed with plural openings 26 (see figure 5), and the plural openings 26 are respectively assigned to pixels. In this sense, the word Word "black" means non-transparent. Light can pass through the openings 26 and a piece of liquid crystal 9 in the openings 26. However, the light can not pass through the black matrix 7. Thus, the black matrix 7 defines the pixels, and offers optical shield.

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